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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ) Group Art Unit: 1614

José Zayas-Rivera, et al. )

) Examiner: Kevin E. Weddington

Application No.: 10/016,726 )

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Filed: October 30, 2001 )

**RESPONSE**

For: MEDICAL APPLICATION OF )

OXIDIZED MONOTERPENES )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, please enter the amendments that follow. A red-lined version of the amended claims showing additions underlined and deletions bracketed is attached as Appendix A.

***In the Claims***

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bacteriacide comprising perillyl aldehyde, and at least one inactive ingredient, wherein the concentration of